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For: **SPEECH RECOGNITION DEVICE, SPEECH RECOGNITION METHOD,
 COMPUTER-EXECUTABLE PROGRAM FOR CAUSING COMPUTER TO EXECUTE
 RECOGNITION METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM**

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